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U. S. SENDS FISHERY ADVISORS TO FAO CONFERENCE

Andrew W. Anderson, Chief of the Commercial Fisheries Division of the Fish and Wildlife Service, will act as fishery advisor to the United States Delegation to the third annual conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization which meets in Geneva, Switzerland, August 25, Milton C. James, acting director of the Service announced today.

The United States delegation to the conference is headed by Under Secretary of Agriculture Norris E. Dodd. Mr. Anderson is acting as fishery advisor to the delegation for the third time, having attended the previous conferences in Quebec and Copenhagen.

This year, for the first time, the United States will have an additional fishery advisor, representing the fishing industry, Mr. James said. Charles E. Jackson, general manager of the National Fisheries Institute, is the advisor from the industry.

Mr. James said that the agenda for the conference includes the following items of special importance to the fisheries: discussion of the establishment of regional councils for the exploration of the sea and its resources; the development of quality standards for fishery products; the proposed world food census in 1950 which would provide the first comprehensive picture of the available food supplies of the world; a progress report on a saltfish commodity study previously undertaken; and a report of the meeting of European fishery representatives held in Rome last June 23rd to consider means of widening the distribution of fish in Europe.

The Fisheries Division of the Food and Agriculture Association is headed by Dr. D. B. Fim, formerly Deputy Minister of Fisheries in Canada.

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